

# Stock Reducing-Money-Raising Sale

The Greatest Sale Knox County Has Had  
in Five Years!

On account of the backward season our stocks are too large and we shall take this method of turning surplus merchandise into cash.  
Everything in the store, except the three items mentioned below, will be sold

**at a reduction of twenty percent.**

but in the Ready-To-Wear Department the reductions will be even greater, ranging from

**twenty to fifty per cent.**

The only items not reduced will be Patterns, Phonographs and Records.

As some kinds of much wanted merchandise are very hard to get, we reserve the right to limit quantities when necessary.

We also reserve the right to end the sale at any time and when the desired amount of merchandise has been sold, this will be done.

*Sale begins Saturday, May 22*

## At The Reduced Prices:

Nothing will be charged.  
Nothing will be sent C. O. D.  
Nothing will be laid away.  
And no telephone orders will be received.

**A. A. Dowds Dry Goods Co.**  
THE STORE OF QUALITY

**New Glazing Device.**  
A new glazing device squirts the putty into place under the pressure of the hand. It has the appearance of a grease gun, used for filling automobile grease cups. It is secured to the wrist and guided by the hand, which also controls the flow of putty.

Mr. William Rich, stone-cutter and marble worker, left today for a short vacation trip through the northern part of the state, where he will visit many of his old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wyker of Alabama, who have been visiting in this county with their many friends and relatives, left today for a short visit with Columbus friends.

## POSTOFFICE AND STORES OF SCOTT AND DOOLITTLE LOOTED BY BURGLARS TUESDAY MORNING

Between Five And Ten Dollars Taken From The Postoffice;  
Watches, Fountain Pens And Flash Lights Are Stolen  
From The Stores; Burglars Used Axe, Obtained At  
Doolittle Store, To Gain An Entrance Into The Postoffice; No Clue To The Burglary.

GAMBIER, May 18—During the early hours this morning, burglars broke into three stores in Gambier, but succeeded in escaping with very little loot, according to the statement of the proprietors.

The drug store of Carroll Jackson, in which is located the postoffice, the general store of A. G. Scott, and the store of S. R. Doolittle were entered.

The burglaries occurred after midnight, for a number of Gambier people were on the street and passed the store just about that hour. No attempt had been made to burglarize the stores at that time.

It is the supposition that the burglars first visited the Doolittle store. An entrance was gained by forcing in the front door. At this store, the burglars took two axes, three flashlights, one Ingersoll watch and some pennies and nickels in the money drawer, amounting in all to about \$1. Nine dollars in an envelope in the drawer was overlooked by the burglars.

At the Jackson drug store and postoffice, the burglars used the axe on the front door and in this way forced the lock. As far as can be learned, the burglars obtained between five and ten dollars of the postoffice funds and several fountain pens and one Ingersoll watch, the property of Mr. Jackson.

The burglars forced in the front door at the A. G. Scott store, but as far as can be learned, nothing was stolen.

Sheriff Mosholder, Deputy Sheriff Lytle and Deputy Sheriff Purcell of Mt. Vernon were on the scene early this morning, but so far have been unable to find any clue to the burglaries.

## WINE VALUED AT \$1,000 STOLEN FROM A CELLAR

Robbery Occurs At Gambier;  
Sheriff Mosholder Is  
Investigating

Over \$1,000 worth of rare old wine was stolen from the cellar of a Gambier woman sometime Sunday night or Monday morning, according to a complaint made to Sheriff Mosholder Tuesday morning by the owner.

Sheriff Mosholder and Deputy Sheriff Lytle were in Gambier this morning making an investigation of the theft.

The wine was located in the cellar. The lock on the door was broken by the thieves.

Sheriff Mosholder this afternoon stated to The Banner that he had a clue to the robbery and that arrests may be made within a short time.

Mr. Louis Hyman of Columbus, formerly of Mt. Vernon, was a visitor in the city today.

Mrs. J. R. Weyant and daughter leave today for Boston, where they will visit with friends, they expect

to be absent from the city for several months. They will also visit at Worcester, Mass., and New York City.

Mr. John Findley of Cincinnati is in the city to attend the May festival. While here he will be the guest of Mr. George Kelley.

Mrs. Harry K. Brown of Cleveland is spending the remainder of the week in this city with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Lawrence Mitchell of Akron spent Tuesday evening in the city before going to Lock to visit Mrs. I. E. Mitchell.

Mrs. William E. Schutte of Chicago, formerly of this city, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harper.

Mr. D. M. Spence, secretary of the Y. M. C. A. went to Columbus today to attend an organization meeting of state officials.

Mr. R. R. Warner went to Marion Ohio, this afternoon to witness the work being put on by Marion Council, Royal and Select Masters.

Miss Constance Merrin of Mansfield avenue, who underwent an operation at Christ hospital, Cincinnati, Tuesday, was reported today as doing very nicely.

Mrs. John Boyd returned to her home in Middletown Wednesday after spending a number of days in Gambier with her daughter, Miss Helen Boyd, a student at Harcourt Place school.

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2. Experienced auditors detect and thereby tend to prevent errors in our accounting.
3. Modern time locks, electric vault alarms and faithful watchmen protect our records and securities.
4. All known safeguards are used.
5. Depositors appreciate these things.
6. The Buckeye State Building & Loan Co., 22 West Gay street, Columbus, Ohio.

## MILLWOOD

Mr. Oscar Henriksen went to Cleveland Saturday.

Messrs. William Lepley and C. M. Drake, who are working in Canton, Ohio, were at home over Sunday.

Preaching services at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. J. L. McDonald, pastor.

Mrs. D. C. McKee is on the sick list.

Mr. Rude Stitzel is retiring from the milling business.

Mr. John Purdy has an attack of the measles.

Mr. Jerry Harding and his lady friend were in the community Sunday.

## CENTERBURG

Miss Grace Darling of Akron is spending a few days at her home here.

Miss Blanche Hicks of Columbus spent Sunday here.

Mr. Charles Hatsfield and daughter, Gladys, spent Saturday in Newark.

Mr. Loyal Mortley of Columbus spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Mortley.

Mrs. Sylvia Hawkins spent Friday in Mt. Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Farmer of London were week-end visitors here.

Mrs. Jessie Kerr of Mt. Vernon spent several days last week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hawkins.

Mr. Thomas Whit of Akron spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Fowles.

Mrs. E. D. Atherton is confined to her home with measles.

Mrs. B. C. Ramey is visiting in the home of Attorney Homer Ramey in Toledo.

Mr. Fred S. Rowalt of Mansfield and Miss Florence Sines of Berlin township were united in marriage at 11 o'clock Monday morning by Rev. A. D. Mink at his residence on North Gay street.

Mr. and Mrs. Rowalt will make their home in Mansfield, where Mr. Rowalt is employed as a plumber.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cornwell left today for their home in Detroit, Mich., after spending several days in Gambier.

## For Treasurer



**F. A. Ralston**

TO THE DEMOCRATS OF  
KNOX COUNTY:

The undersigned is a candidate for the nomination for COUNTY TREASURER, subject to the decision of the primaries on August 10.

FRANK A. (BOB) RALSTON.  
—Advt.

## BIRTHS

A daughter was born Tuesday afternoon to Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Reed of Jelloway.

## EAGLE GROVE

M. M. Phillips and family spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Doup, and family of Democracy.

Fred Smith and family of Mansfield were week-end guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson.

Conard Landis and Kenneth Ship-

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ley were in Sparta Saturday evening attending the play given by the Fredricktown Juniors.

Mrs. Wheeler Cole and son, Harold, spent Sunday with C. F. Braddock and family.

Eloise Shipley has been confined to the house with mumps the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beal and daughter, Miss Florence, of Mansfield, were Sunday guests of Lloyd Shira and wife.

Legrand Johnson, Myrel, Florence, Leland and Raymond Parsons have the measles.

The Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. J. D. Hall Thursday p. m. C. F. Braddock was in Marion on business last week.



## Records by Mail

We send them to you or to your friends anywhere by parcel post, collect — safe delivery guaranteed. Send no money. Pay the postman when he hands you the records. These new hits are in stock now:

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